

Little Ones Implore Santa Claus to Remember Their Wishes for Christmas

Kriss Kringle's Mail Brings Stories That Touch Heart

Heart strings are touched when one reads the enormous batches of Santa Claus letters which find their way to The Times office each morning. In the fewest of words these youthful letter writers have expressed to Santa Claus the things needed to make them happy. Some requests are extravagant, while others are pathetically modest.

Heartstrings must needs be when Santa Claus is told of the absence of fathers and mothers, illness or dire poverty, and what means far more to children, than words could ever express, "Santa Claus has never been to see me, but I've heard of him." Some of the letters follow:

Dear Santa, North Pole:
I am a little girl and my father is dead. I would dearly love to have a pair of ball-bearing skates for Christmas. I am living with my grandma and grandpa, who is an old soldier. Please, Dear Santa, don't forget me when you are busy with your packages. Your little friend,
LIDA USILTON,
1115 Montello avenue northeast.
I guess No. 40 will fit, as I wear No. 3 shoe.

Dear Santa Claus: I am very anxious to have a pair of ball-bearing skates and a pair of gloves. I hope I will find them both under my Christmas tree Christmas morning. I don't want you to disappoint me and also do not disappoint my little sister and brother. They want nice things, too. From your friend,
BENNETT REED,
1227 W street northwest.
Age eleven years.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl just eight years old. I would like to have a doll baby with black hair and a small box of writing paper a doll baby swing and small tan teddy bear.
My name is **AGNES FOWLER,**
907 Fla. ave N. E.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl just eight years old. I would like to have a doll baby with black hair and a small box of writing paper a doll baby swing and small tan teddy bear.
My name is **ORA GOGGINS,**
907 Fla. ave N. E.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. My name Earl Niles. Bring me a pair of ball-bearing skates and a rubber coat, and that and all.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a blackboard and a set of dishes. Please, and Bertie wants a pretty book, and I would like a white muff. I am seven years old. Bertie is five. Our dear grandma is dead. We live with grandma. Grandma will put up the tree. So please don't forget to trim it. I send you a kiss.
Two little orphans,
BERTIE AND HELEN,
709 C St. N. E.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a sled and a bicycle and a pair of ball-bearing skates. And if you wish to bring me any large plans, I should like to have it very much. Good-by.
HUGH IREY,
123 Tennessee avenue northeast.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a baby doll and a bed and a carriage and a set of dishes. I am a little girl, eight years old. My name is
MISS ETTA DODSON,
Douglas avenue, Kenilworth, D. C.

Dear Old Santa Claus:
For Christmas I would like you to bring me a Teddy bear, a doll carriage, and a big doll, a pair of high shoes, a pair of rubbers, leggings, and gloves. Fur, for my neck, and a Christmas tree and lots of candy in my stockings, and please bring me a large plan. I know you can bring me all, for I have no sisters or brothers. One pair roller skates. Mamma will leave the door open all night. My name is
MARIE PINCE,
630 1/2 I street northwest.
Seven years old. Merry Christmas.

Miss Leah Like Skating.
Dear Santa:
I would like to have you to come to my house and bring me a pair of ball-bearing skates, a nice white sweater, and a stocking cap, and a nice white Teddy Bear, and I would like a pretty Christmas tree and some candy and cake. Wishing you a merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. Your little friend,
LEAH STUART,
477 P street southwest.

Dear Old Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 4 years old. I like to have a doll.
ELLEN JENSEN,
523 P street southwest.

My Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Viola doll and a carriage and a set of dishes and a table and a pair of ball-bearing skates and a stockingful of candy and nuts and a box of candy don't forget me I will try to be good and an apple and orange in my stocking.
PEARL ULRICH, age 10,
1224 29 st.

His Dearest Friend.
Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would write to you to ask you to please bring me a large doll baby and a go cart and a set of dishes and a bed room and a long coat and a piano if you don't think that is too much from your Dearest Friend.
KATIE PENICK,
309 Dixon Court S. W.

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you to give me a doll with long dresses which sleeps, and a game, and a book, and a horn.
NORMA W. LOMBERG,
Wants Her Doll Dressed.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl six years old and would like to have a doll piano carriage and dress my doll and a pair of gloves.
MARGIE SMALL,
1535 E St. S. E.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 8 years old would you please bring me a new coat and hat, and a pair of shoes and rubbers and a doll and carriage and a pair of ball-bearing skates a teddy bear and a set of dishes I am your little friend.
ELIZABETH BRADBURN,
1267 Morse st. N. E.

"My Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pair of wooden roller skates, viol doll set of dishes and a table and a stocking full of nuts and candy. I will try to be good. So don't forget me.
MERCEDEA MONEY,
Three years old.
1015 29th St.

Asks for Dress and Shoes.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. I would like a dress and a pair of shoes. I would like you to bring me a doll and a pair of shoes for my doll. My name is
LOUISE BURGESS,
I live at 911 First St. S. W.

My Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a viola doll and a set of dishes, and a tricycle, and a table, and a stocking full of candy and nuts. Don't forget me. I will try to be good.
LOUISE MONEY,
Age seven.
1015 29th St.

My Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bicycle and a wheelbarrow, and a box of candy, and a stocking full of candy and nuts.
AUSTIN,
Age five.
1015 29th St.

Almost Forget Soldiers.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old and I live in the country. I would like you to please bring me a real steam engine. From your loving little friend,
GEORGE D. FISHER,
P. S.

P. S.
Please send me a box of soldiers to.
Dear Old Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 4 years old I like to have a automobile.
ROSS JENSEN,
535 P street southwest.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a hat and a coat, a pair of stay kid gloves, a ring, and a pair of ball-bearing skates, and a bracelet. And don't forget to fill my stocking with candies, nuts, and oranges.
MISS EDNA ENEANOR LERCH,
617 Second street northeast.

Wishes to See Santa.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old. I have been wishing to see you, and when you come please bring me a little milk wagon and a magic lantern. From your friend,
REUBEN HEFLIN,

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like you to bring me a pair of ball-bearing skates, a doll, a raincoat, a pair of overalls, and lots of candy, nuts, and oranges, and wishing you a merry Xmas and a happy New Year. I am, your little friend,
EDITH V. CHEW,
815 North Carolina avenue southeast.
P. S.—Would also like a Teddy Bear.

Good Toys.
Gunston, Va., Dec. 8, '07.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl and I live near the old beautiful historic home of George Mason on the Potomac, now owned by Paul Keater, the Playwright. I have four little brothers one is an invalid and can't work, one is the baby boy, the other two are big boys nine and fourteen.
Please Santa bring them some good toys. They want some little wagons and a sleigh. I want a set of knives and forks and a pretty work box. Please sir don't forget to see that he gets this in time. Tell him that my address is Gunston, Va., Fairfax Co., and my name is Virginia Freeman.
Hoping you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Age six years.

Suit of "Cloths."
Dear Santa Claus:
Christmas is coming on and please don't forget me. I want you to send me a suit of cloths a pair of boots, a sled, and a large toy box. Your loving friend,
FRANCIS COLBERT,
1319 I street northeast.

I would like for you to send these things to me.
Dear Santa Claus:
Christmas is coming on and please do not forget me. I want you to send me a pair of kid gloves, a half dozen of handkerchiefs, a ring, a sled, and a nice table. Your loving friend,
AGNES COLBERT,
1319 I street northeast.

I would like for you to bring me these things if you can.
DAILY THOUGHT.
Trails cross but once, however long they be.
As ship sails ship but once upon the sea:
Let then there be fair greeting and godspeed
Between each passing traveler and me.
Eternity is long, and Allah can
At leisure form and execute his plan.
But time is short—the time wherein to learn
To do one's duty to his fellow-man.
—Isaac Choate.

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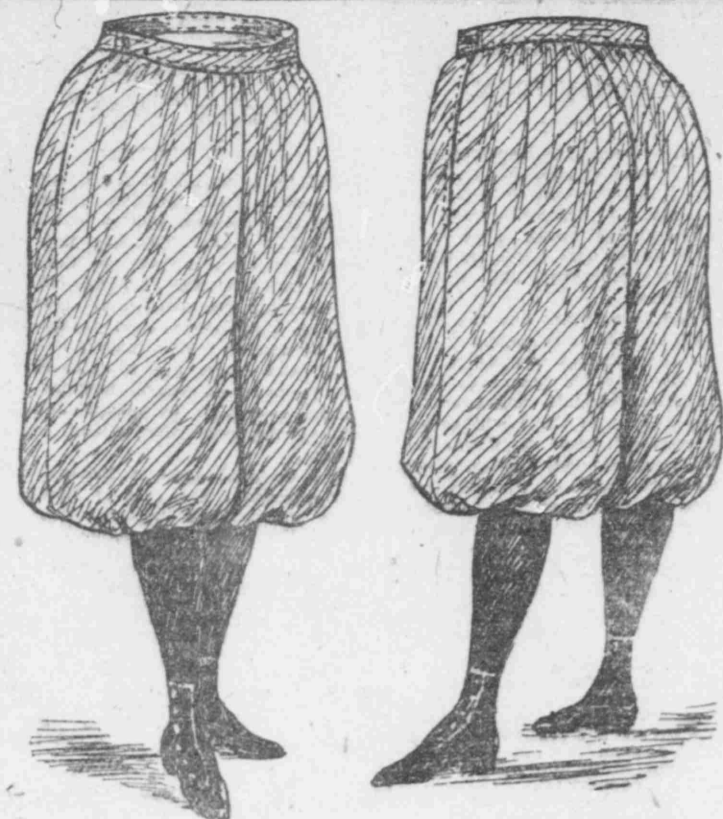
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FOR COLD WEATHER



—Design by May Martin.

No number of skirts means quite the warmth and protection that such bloomers as these will provide. They can be worn in addition to the long petticoat or without other skirts as liked and will be found invaluable both for cold and for stormy weather. In addition to these uses they are admirable for the exercise suit, which almost every girl includes in her wardrobe. In this case the material is dark blue serge, but flannel and mohair also are used while many girls like them made of thin silk with removable linings or flannel. For the ten-year size will be required 3 yards of material 27, 13 1/2 yards either 44 or 52 inches wide.

Green and Gray.

Green is very pretty, indeed, consoled with certain shades of gray, especially when trimmed with braids or embroidery which carry out the same color scheme. The skirt is a model of chic simplicity and hangs to perfection, with the stripes meeting in points in the center. The treatment is still a favorite one in handling striped goods when the stripes are pronounced. The coat is, however, the distinguishing feature of the costume. The length, for one thing, is important, and the rounded fronts are likewise of special interest. The coat is arranged with a simple reversible collar and long, plain sleeves finish with braid-trimmed cuffs. The coat is bound with green and gray silk braid, and this trimming appears again on the cuffs. The skirt depends almost entirely upon its cut, fit, and hang for its smartness, although the exquisite softness of the cloth is one of the charms of the costume highly to be appreciated.

New Watches in Old Forms

Very thin open-faced watches are the newest revivals of an old fashion. There is a rather large but very thin specimen of this class for a man's use that is only of sixteen-th of an inch in thickness, and it is claimed that it contained a fine Swiss movement and was an excellent timepiece. The women's watches seen were like lockets, and these also had Swiss movements and were said to be constructed to keep time of day, even though they are allowed to swing loose at the end of a jewel-studded chain, after the present faddish fashion. Whatever the question of their use, these small watches are decidedly ornamental, with their delicate engravings and stone settings, and people who buy them can probably have other means of knowing what time it is.

The Square Jacket

The square jacket and the pleated skirt in some heavy stuffs, plaid or plain brown-reds or very dark blues, are much worn.

With them are seen shirt blouses and jackets that grow fuller and wider.

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Notes of Stage Folks

Leo Dittichstein's new play is called "Up a Stump," but the author says the title will be changed.

Phoebe Davies will go to London to play her original role in William A. Brady's production of "Way Down East."

Sydney Mather, who is playing important roles at the Belasco with E. H. Sothern, is a Washington man.

Margaret Mayo, author of "Polly of the Circus," was formerly an actress, but gave up this branch of the work to become a playwright. She is the wife of Edgar Selwyn.

The team of Madden and Fitzpatrick, which comes to Chase's next week, will bring back to Washington a former student of the Catholic University of America. Mr. Fitzpatrick was educated at the Brookland institution and was also a member of a local choir.

Alice Kraft Benson, a Washingtonian, made a distinct hit in the role of "Faut" in "Faut" at the Princess Theater, New York, last week.

Blouse Slip.

The lingerie waist which a few seasons ago was worn unlined, generally has a slip under it this winter. Women have found that it neither pays nor is becoming to have chronic colds in the head. They have learned wisdom.

Each woman should own at least three slips to do duty for a number of blouses. They can be made either of thin China silk or of a good quality cotton lawn; but in any case must be something that will stand frequent washing. It is a mistake to make slips of heavy silk as they are both too bulky and warm for heated American houses.

Cut over a plain waist pattern that buttons up the back and has no fullness at neck.

Fasten gathers at back into a half inch tape that is sewed tight to the under arm seams.

Leave the front free and adjust fullness each time it is put on. This makes laundering much easier.

The sleeves should be plain and not very full. It is well to make them with a cuff if one slip is to do duty for blouses made with different length sleeves. Or the cuff can be buttoned at the back and when worn with an elbow or three-quarter length sleeve can be turned up.

Covering the entire hem of the blouse down the front are so-called jabots, to be worn with thin waists. They are not suitable with plain blouses having stiff cuffs.

A woman who is at all clever with her needle can make these front pieces with strips of embroidery or lace left from other work, and there should be one or more ruffles of lace down each side.

Fashionable Collars.

Quite the favorite among collars are the new turnovers. They are very high and elaborately adorned with broderie Anglaise and have honestitched edges. Almost without exception they are held together at the front with a bar pin of gold or silver, and the old safety design is rarely if ever seen now.

Any pin may be substituted, but a plain fine bar with a single jewel in the center is more often used.

The variety of linen or muslin tabs or small fronts worn with these collars is endless, and tiny silk bows of any color are good.

Plain turnover collars, with extremely narrow pleated ruffles, are both pretty and becoming for morning wear. There are cuffs to match.

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S. H. B.

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Notary Public.

Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:

Can a qualified notary public of New York State act as such in the District of Columbia?

A. M.

No. He has to be a notary of the District.

Esperanto School.

Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:

Where can I attend an Esperanto school?

The Washington Esperanto Society meets the first and third Saturdays, 8 p. m., in Pythian Temple.

Coin Values.

Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:

Are there any premiums on 10-cent pieces of 1864, 1865, 1866, on 2-cent pieces dated 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, an eagle cent of 1862, and copper cent of 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, and 1871?

MRS. L. V. LAUREL, Md.

The 10-cent pieces are worth 11 cents; the 2-cent pieces of 1865 and 1866 are worth 40 cents. There is no premium on any of the others.

Handkerchief Fads.

Handkerchiefs show some strikingly new notes, especially in the introduction of color. Among the favorite colors is pale lavender crossed off with hair lines of deep blue purple.

Another model had a broad band of color above a narrow hem, with embroidered dots and other dainty designs in colors above their so-called edges.

Pale tan can be found barred by every color obtainable, so that a handkerchief can always be selected that will harmonize with one's gown, the unobtrusive, neutral shade of tan counting for nothing at all.

Dark brown bars on a tan background are exceedingly smart when the rest of the toilet is carried out in shades of brown. If, however, a touch of color is introduced upon it, then the kerchief should show faint lines on it of the same shade.